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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3202

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 2762

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SREF, IS, RO

SUBJ: ROMANIAN EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

REF: STATE 143620

1. IN ABSENCE AMBASSADOR WHO IS IN CONSTANTA IN CONNECTION

WITH SHIP VISIT DCM CALLED ON ISRAEL AMBASSADOR COHEN TO  
SEEK CLARIFICATION REQUESTED REFTEL.

2. AMB COHEN BEST WAY TO SETTLE CONFUSION WAS TO PROVIDE  
US WITH MOST RECENT STATISTICS SUPPLIED HIM THIS WEEK BY AN  
"OFFICIAL GOR SOURCE". THE FOLLOWING FIGURES COVER PERIOD  
JAN 1 - JUNE 15, 1975.

A) 1983 APPLICATIONS PROCESSED BY GOI. 1,629 APPROVED.  
110 REFUSED (NO REASON GIVEN). STATUS OF REMAINING 244 APPLI-  
CATIONS NOT EXPLAINED BY GOR.

B) 1,006 PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO ISRAEL EMBASSY  
FOR VISAING. ALL EXCEPT 5 (WHICH ARE BEING REVIEWED BY GOI)  
WERE ISSUED SAME DAY RECEIVED AND RETURNED TO GOR.

C) ACCORDING ISRAEL EMBASSY FIGURES 365 PERSONS  
HAVE DEPARTED ROMANIA FOR ISRAEL THROUGH JUNE 15.

GOR STATISTICS SHOW 387 HAVE DEPARTED. AMB COHEN ASSUMES  
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DIFFERENCE CAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR BY LAST MINUTE DIVERSIONS

BY PASSPORT HOLDERS TO POINTS OTHER THAN ISRAEL.

3. FINALLY, AMB COHEN NOTES HIS FIGURE OF 1800 APPROVALS  
MENTIONED TO AMB BARNES WAS INTENDED ONLY AS AN APPROXIMATION.  
HE SUGGESTS THAT MACOVESCU SIMPLY MIS-SPOKE WHEN HE GAVE  
FIGURE OF 1200 APPROVALS TO ALLON. AMB COHEN HAS NO RATIONAL  
EXPLANATION AS TO WHY GOR HAS NOT YET RELEASED REMAINING  
614 VISAED PASSPORTS TO RESPECTIVE INTENDING IMMIGRANTS.  
BARNES

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